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SUBJ: MAO-CHOU HEALTH

1. DAILY TELEGRAPH PEKING CORRESPONDENT CLARE HOLLINGWORTH, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE A HIGH-PLACED CHINESE SOURCE, SAYS THAT AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY IN DECEMBER FOR MAO, THE CHAIRMAN WAS EMBARRASSINGLY SENILE AND DROPPED OFF TO SLEEP. HOLLINGWORTH'S SOURCE SAYS THAT MAO CAN SUMMON UP A RESERVE WHEN A SUBJECT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS INTRODUCED, BUT THIS IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY RARE.

2. CHOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS DESCRIBED AS MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH, ALTHOUGH, ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE, HE WILL REQUIRE DAILY HOSPITAL ATTENTION FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
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